

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

ALL SAINTS

AREA FAITH COMMUNITY

ST. ANDREW'S
FAIRFAX, MN



ST. WILLIBRORD'S
GIBBON, MN



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National Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-422-4453

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Please contact Fr. Bruno at least six months ahead of time to plan and prepare for your wedding. No wedding date is final until approved by Fr. Bruno.

BAPTISMS: Please make arrangements for attending a baptism session with Father Bruno anywhere from one to two months prior to the date of the baptism of a child.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of New Ulm:

1-866-670-5163

(Confidential Counseling Services and Referral Information)

LITURGY SCHEDULE: In case of a funeral a regular scheduled morning Mass will be canceled that day.

Monday, June 14	NO MASS		
Tuesday, June 15	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Shirley Frank
Wednesday, June 16	8:30 AM	Gibbon	+Adeline Grosam
Thursday, June 17	8:30 AM	Fairfax	+Robert & Donna Case
Friday, June 18	9:30 AM	Winthrop	+Dolores Nelson
Saturday, June 19	4:30 PM	<i>Reconciliation prior to Mass</i>	
	5:00 PM	Winthrop	+Betty McCoy
Sunday, June 20	8:00 AM	Fairfax	+Joseph & Clara Wendinger
	10:00 AM	Gibbon	People of the All Saints Area Faith Community
	12:30 PM	Fairfax-Spanish Mass	

Reflection Questions for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

What resources and talents do I have that I can use to build the kingdom of God like a seed that grows to a fruitful plant?



Readings for the Week of June 13, 2021

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/
Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29,
30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

In today's parable about the kingdom of God, **Jesus gives us the image of something that grows "of its own accord."** Yes, the man does the initial planting of the seed, but the real miracle of the seed turning into a full-grown plant happens without the intervention of the farmer. **God makes it happen.** So too, with the kingdom of God, we are called to participate to a certain extent, but also to allow God to work. **We first do our part when we "scatter seed" of faith, by living out the baptism that made us children of this glorious kingdom.** But even as we make our daily choices to follow Christ and live as children, we still get to enjoy the miracle of sitting back and watching God's providence in action. So it is that God makes our seeds "sprout and grow" when we sincerely take that first step of faith to enter his kingdom.

"In her voyage across the ocean of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on course." ~St. Boniface

Adoration is "The acknowledgement of God as God, Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists...The first commandment of the law obliges us to adore God" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

Fr. Bruno OSB

AREA PARISH

AREA CALENDAR

AREA PARISH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- June 14** Maribeth Vait, Lydia Nachreiner, Mike & Maribeth Vait Anniv., Adam & Mirinda Goblisch Anniv., James Dingels, Wyatt Hoffmann, David & Arylis Schiltz Anniv., Mary Renner, Pete DeVlaeminck
- June 15** Tara VanMaasdam
- June 16** Hannah Marti, Jason & Carly Tupy Anniv.
- June 17** Luke Bastian, Tom Gilles, Bernie & Bill Sauter Anniv., Tim Bruns, Leon Lang
- June 18** Brett VanMaasdam, Connie & Andy Portner Anniv.
- June 19** Linda Harmoning, Rodney & Amy Weber Anniv.
- June 20** Gene Scharfencamp

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH SILVER JUBILEE OF FIRST VOWS in the Order of St. Benedict of Father Bruno OSB. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated at the Church of St. Willibrord on Sunday, June 20th, at 10:00 AM. Reception will follow at the Church Social Hall. RSVP Kellie Sloom by June 11th, call or text (320)583-6755.

JOIN US EACH WEEK ON WEDNESDAY AT 8:30 PM as we pray the Rosary live on Facebook on the All Saints Area Faith Community page!

ATTENTION ALL AFC SINGERS – we will be forming a choir from our AFC area to sing for the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Willibrord's, on Sunday, June 20th, for Fr. Bruno's 25th Anniversary of Profession of Vows. We will meet to practice in the social hall at 9 a.m. Everyone – please come and join us in singing for this special celebration!

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION!

We are grateful for your support of the All Saints Area Faith Community! We are also excited to announce our on-line giving option! Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you in a safe and secure way. This online system enables you to make regular church offerings and other contributions without the need to write checks, carry cash, or prepare envelopes. Please visit our website at allsaintsaafc.org click on the INFO tab, then in the drop down click on ON-LINE GIVING. At this time there is an option to donate to either St Willibrord's or St. Francis de Sales.

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are invited to come and spend some time in quiet prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in our AFC as follows:

St. Andrew's: 2nd Thursday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Willibrord's: 1st Sunday of each month 7-8 pm (Spring/Summer)
4-5pm (Fall/Winter)

2nd Wednesday of each month following 8:30 am Mass

St. Francis de Sales: 1st Friday of each month 7-8 pm



Please Remember in Prayer

Frank Ziegler

St. Andrew's

Mary Illg

St. Andrew's

Pat O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Casey O'Brien

St. Francis de Sales

Orren Rathke

St. Francis de Sales

Deloris Fink

St. Andrew's

Ben Tragner

St. Andrew's

Arvina Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Judy Farrell

St. Andrew's

Elsie Linsmeier

St. Andrew

John Rieke

St. Andrew's

Barb Kuehn

Scott Vandeest

Mary Schweiss

St. Andrew's

Mary Petersen

St. Willibrord's

Millie Forst

St. Willibrord's

Lorraine Ravnaas

St. Francis de Sales

PLEASE NOTE STARTING JULY MASS ASSIGNMENTS (lectors, eucharistic ministers, etc.) will start up again. Please check your church masses to see if you are assigned to one. Thanks.

WEEKLY OFFERING

	St. Andrew's	St. Francis's	St. Willibrord's
Adult	1,533.00	755.00	650.00
Loose/Youth Plate	61.00	78.00	48.00
Spanish Mass	79.00		
Building Fund		25.00	
Votive Lights			3.00
Cemetery Perpetual			30.00
Cemetery Operating			65.00
TOTAL	\$1,673.00	\$858.00	\$796.00

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:
 Please continue to pray for the following military personnel who are members of our parish families and are serving full time or active duty in the military: MSG William R. Schmidt, SSG Jeff Ziegler, Ryan E Lawrenz, SGT, Sgt. Chris Levinske, Amber Lindberg, Sgt Kenneth Coleman, SFC Timothy R. Green, Spc Adam Nosbush, Lt. Col. Steven Weber, Jackie Rieke and Pvt Jordan Lindmeyer, SGT Colin Jackson

ST. WILLIBRORD'S – GIBBON

Sunday, June 20th -10:00 AM Lector: Gail Herschman Ushers: Tom Forstner, Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner Sacristan: Charlene Forst
Sunday, June 27th -10:00 AM Lector: Jessica Willegal Ushers: Tom Forstner, Nick Stadtherr, Jesse Forstner Sacristan: Kathy Bruns
Saturday, July 3rd -5:00 PM (Time Change) Lector: Chuck Southworth Commentator: Ann Southworth Dist: Grace Rubischko, Geneva Klover, Dawn Hoffmann Servers: To be announced yet Ushers: Ron Bastian, Joey Bastian, Jim Dingels Gifts: Julie Ahlbrecht, Leyla Ahlbrecht Sacristan: Connie Tautges

STANLEY FORST'S MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held on Monday, June 14th, at 11:00 am at St. Willibrord's Catholic Church with burial in the St. Willibrord's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Sunday and 10:00-11:00 on Monday.

JUAN ANNA COFFEE from the San Lucas Tolliman Guatemala Mission is available through CCW – there is an order sheet for you to sign up on the Juan Anna Information display table in the upper entryway of the church. You can get whole bean and ground coffee, or K-cups. Check it out and support the Guatemala mission!

CCW will be having a "Country Store" farmers market type sale this fall, at the time of the Fall Festival or Raffle Drawing. So plan for your garden to have some extra produce to bring to us to sell. Thank you for your support!

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST. WILLIBRORD'S CHURCH	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021	
Giving July 1st, 2020-June 9th, 2021	
Income	\$ 82,214.77 (Includes \$7,100 Fall Festival)
Expenses	\$(81,656.13)
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 558.64

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES – WINTHROP

Saturday, June 19th -5:00 PM Lector: Tyler & Emilee Stehr Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal
Saturday, June 26th -5:00 PM Lector: Mary Nelson Ushers: Andy & Connie Portner, Joe Wersal Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie Money Counters: Connie Portner, Joe Wersal
Sunday, July 4th -8:00 AM (Time Change) Lector: Harry Slood Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Portner, Dave Schauer, Lorie Schauer, Servers: Will Lang, Lincoln McCue, Alan Banda Gifts: Leon Lang, Ron Hillesheim Ushers: Kevin & Sue Lauwagie, Mary Nelson, Mike Rein Money Counters: Kevin Lauwagie, Mary Renner Sacristan: Sue Lauwagie

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE FR. BRUNO'S BELATED 50TH BIRTHDAY AND AN APPRECIATION CELEBRATION FOR BARB AND RON DIETL on their many years of service to St. Francis De Sales on Saturday, June 19th after the 5pm mass. Donations of dessert bars, jello, or salad would be much appreciated. Please call either Mary Nelson at 320-583-0538 or Laurie Kaukola at 507-276-0331 and let them know what you would like to donate.

ST. ANDREW'S – FAIRFAX

Sunday, June 20th -8:00 AM Lector: Mike Beranek Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe
Sunday, June 27th -8:00 AM Lector: Jody Busch Ushers: Volunteers Sacristan: Agnes Wendinger
Sunday, July 4th -10:00 AM (Time Change) Lector: Pat Buboltz Commentator: Anita Weir Dist: John & Elaine Palmer, LeRoy Schweiss Servers: To be announced Ushers: Richard Frank, Gilbert Borth, Ron Marlowe, Tom Palmer Gifts: Steve & Karen Bastian Sacristan: Chuck Marlowe

JANET (WALSH) PEICHEL'S FUNERAL MASS will be on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Fairfax, MN, at 10:30 a.m. followed by interment at the Fairfax Cemetery and Celebration of Life luncheon on Peichel's Hill. Visitation will take place at St. Andrew's from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the same day.

ST. ANN'S FUNERAL GROUP 1: Jody Busch, Jamie Case

STEWARDSHIP OF GIVING – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH	
Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021	
Giving July 1st, 2020-June 9th, 2021	
Income	\$ 165,760.34 (Funfest included - \$13,270.00)
Expenses	\$ (136,364.61)
Net Gain/Loss	\$ 29,395.73
Maintenance-Roof Income/Expenses	\$57,037.30/(\$80,582.34) = \$(23,545.04)



Returning to Mass: July 1 Marks End of Dispensation in Minnesota

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a painful time of separation that necessitated, for a short while, suspension of public Masses and the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Nonetheless, since May 2020, Minnesota's bishops have made available the public celebration of Mass to those who wished to attend. Parishes have done an amazing job creating safe spaces for worship and the sacraments during the past year.

Now, as the pandemic subsides, and public gathering restrictions and safety protocols are lifted, it is time to gather as the Body of Christ once again. Therefore, the bishops and diocesan administrators of the Minnesota Catholic Conference have decided to reinstate the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation beginning the weekend of July 3-4, 2021.

Why is attending Mass in-person so important?

St. John Chrysostom reminds us, "You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests" (CCC 2179).

Attending the in-person celebration of Sunday Mass and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist are vital to our lives as Catholic Christians. We were created for Communion. Whether you are returning to your home parish, or seeking a local parish on vacation, your participation in the Mass unites you with the Church — the Body of Christ. This communion transforms us as persons and enables us to make manifest the Kingdom of God in our world. The celebration of the Eucharist truly is the source and summit of our faith.

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2018, said, "Jesus prepares a place for us here below, because the Eucharist is the beating heart of the Church. It gives her birth and rebirth; it gathers her together and gives her strength. But the Eucharist also prepares for us a place on high, in eternity, for it is the Bread of heaven."

Does this mean there will no longer be any dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligations?

Although the general dispensation will no longer be available, the Church has always recognized that certain circumstances can excuse a person from the requirement to observe the obligation. Persons are excused from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays or Holy Days under the following circumstances:

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1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza).
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high-risk individuals).
6. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered; you are infirm; or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up).
7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

If situations 1 through 3 apply to you, prudent concern for your neighbor should lead you to stay home. If you fall within situations 4-7, please exercise good judgment, consider the common good, and know you would not be held to the obligation of attending Mass. For further questions about the application of any of these situations, please contact your pastor. These categories will be reviewed in due course and revised as needed.

Those within the categories enumerated above must still observe the Lord's Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sunday, meditating on the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is by praying the Liturgy of the Hours and participating in a broadcast/livestream of the Sunday Mass.

More information, answers to frequently asked questions, and a portal to each diocese's protocols can be found at the website backtomassmn.org.

The return of our faith family to Mass is a joyous occasion. With that in mind, we also encourage the faithful to post on social media about their return-to-Mass worship experiences using the hashtag #backtomassmn. Wherever you may be, welcome home!

Most Rev. Bernard A. Hebda, Archbishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Most Rev. Andrew H. Cozzens, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Most Rev. John M. Quinn, Bishop of Winona-Rochester

Most Rev. Donald J. Kettler, Bishop of St. Cloud

Most Rev. Daniel J. Felton, Bishop of Duluth

Most Rev. Richard E. Pates, Apostolic Administrator of Crookston

Very Rev. Douglas L. Grams, Diocesan Administrator of New Ulm